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APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	* 12	Minus	*** 12	=	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
X	=
X	=
TOTAL	
ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
OR	X	=
OR	X	=
OR		
OR		
OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus	*** =
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
X	=
X	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
OR	X = .	
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Respectfully submitted,

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